

TODAY'S PRICES

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 2 1/2%
100c. pesos, 50c. Mexico gold, 2 1/2%
medium, 100c. bar silver, 100c. H. & H.
gold, 100c. copper, 100c. silver, 100c.
gold, 100c. silver, 100c. copper, 100c.

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WEATHER FORECASTS.
El Paso and west Texas, fair, colder.
New Mexico, snow, north, fair, south
portion, Arizona, colder, generally fair.

THE BULL DOG CHARGES

Americans Are Sain As U-boat Attacks

TWO SHIPS' NEW RAIDER SINKS TWELVE SHIPS

ARE SUNK UNWARNED

Torpedo Smashes Crispin, Killing Five Men, Two of Whom Are Americans.

2 BOATS MISSING AND MAY BE LOST

Four Are Killed By Explosion When Torpedo Strikes The Snowdon Range.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Two British steamers, the Snowdon Range and the Booth Har Crispin, both with Americans aboard, of whom a number are unaccounted for, were reported to the state department today to have been sunk without warning by a submarine. On the Crispin, the torpedo which struck the engine room, killed five men, two of whom are believed to have been Americans.

Consul Frost, reporting the loss of the freight liner Crispin, says: "Crispin, 5,525 tons, Newport News to Liverpool, with 534 horses, was torpedoed without warning 14 miles off Hook Head, 7:15 p. m., March 29. Sixty-eight out of ship's complement of 112 were Americans. Two boats missing, not improbably lost."

Submarine Not Seen.
"Torpedo struck engine room on starboard side, explosion killing five men, of whom two believed to be Americans. Submarine not seen but wake of torpedo seen by Americans. Vessel carried gun and wireless. Later was wrecked by explosion. Weather moderate, wind, overcast sky, very heavy swell. Vessel sank slowly but rapidly. No sound could be heard, owing to heavy sea."

39 Land at Queensdown.
"One boat with 19 survivors landed at Queensdown, including captain, chief steward, veterinarian and 10 Americans. R. H. Elser, Newport News; Carl Larkinson, Augusta, Ga.; James Smith, Baltimore; H. L. Covington, Philadelphia; R. L. Hays, Covington; James Franklin, New York City; George Kelly, Baltimore; George St. Armand, Worcester, Mass.; Davis, Baltimore; John Williams, Newport News."

Four Killed on Other Ships.
"Four killed on other ships, reporting the sinking of the Snowdon Range, Philadelphia to Liverpool, with general cargo and powder, one gun aft, torpedoed without warning at 5:45 a. m., March 28, 25 miles from Holy Head. No vessel in sight, sea calm, weather hazy, no resistance. Submarine submerged at time of attack. Four were killed by explosion. Remains of crew took to boats, including James Carroll, Philadelphia; George Alexander, New York City; R. C. Burdett, Philadelphia; native, born Americans, and Harry McCabe, born American, no permanent address."

Submarine Removes Horses.
"Submarine emerged showing German flag, shelled Snowdon Range, then boarded and removed provisions, and detachable brass, placed bombs, and crew. Crew placed up at 6 p. m., and taken to Holy Head. A dispatch from Swansea said the collector of customs there reported an American ship, the Snowdon Range, was sunk. Crew placed up at 6 p. m., and taken to Holy Head. No additional details of the sinking of the Crispin were given."

Eight Killed or Missing.
"A later dispatch from Consul Frost definitely established the loss of one American and said others probably had been killed. The Crispin was bound for Avonmouth, negro, probably named Holler, the message said, "was killed by the explosion. Total killed and missing eight of whom some besides Holler were Americans. Some survivors landed as follows: Nineteen at Queensdown, 70 at Milford Haven, two at Dunmore, Ireland, and 12 on board an admiralty vessel to land at Queensdown tomorrow evening."

It now transpires that the ship's wireless did not get signals, using reverse batteries."

40 AMERICANS TAKEN BY MOEWIE HELD PRISONERS
Copenhagen, Denmark, March 31.—More than 40 Americans were among the prisoners taken in Germany by the German commerce raider Moewie, according to Jack Benson, an American seaman, who has arrived here. The Americans, he says, are held as prisoners of war in Germany.

Herald Brings Drug Store Order From Cuba

IN TODAY'S mail, the Warner Drug company, of El Paso, received the following letter, which is self-explanatory and indicates something of the wide circulation of The El Paso Herald:

Incarinate Word Convent, Cruces, Cuba, Mar. 24.

The Warner Drug Store, El Paso, Texas:

Having seen advertised in The El Paso Herald, the medicines, of which I enclose you a list, I would be glad if you would kindly send them to me by your service.

MOTHER VINCENT.

CUNARD LINE TO BUILD 114 SHIPS

Will Cost \$120,000,000; Some Are to Sail Under the American Flag.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—Despite a scarcity of labor, both skilled and unskilled, and the large requirements of the United States government, American shipbuilders have assured agents of the Cunard Steamship company they could meet the company's specifications for 114 passenger steamers at an approximate cost of \$120,000,000.

The proposed orders are supplemental to contracts placed last month with American yards for 12 steamships at a cost of \$20,000,000 for the Royal Mail Line, a subsidiary of the Cunard line.

Local shipbuilders said they had reason to believe the Cunard line plans to place some of the new steamers under the American flag and that it probably will enter the coastwise trade of the United States. The company was said to have the financial backing of the British government.

BRITISH TAKE 5 MORE TOWNS

London, Eng., March 31.—British troops advancing on the front in northern France in pursuit of the retreating Germans have captured five additional villages, Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters reports today.

The villages taken are Heudicourt, St. Enlille, Marteville, Vornand and Sopecourt.

PARIS STREETS MAY BE LIGHTED WITH OIL LAMPS

Paris, France, March 31.—The question of lighting the streets of Paris with oil lamps will be considered at a meeting of the civic council today. The increasing difficulty of obtaining sufficient fuel for the municipal gas plants has made a decision in the matter imperative.

BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA OCCUPY TERRITORY RAPIDLY

London, Eng., March 31.—British forces in Mesopotamia, advancing to the north of Bagdad, have occupied the town of Kalaat Feluh and the areas of Deltawah, Sindiyah and Sherashan, according to a dispatch received today by the British press bureau.

NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT GOES TO VISIT THE FRONT

London, Eng., March 31.—Prince Lvoff the Russian premier, and all the other members of the provisional government left Petrograd today to visit general headquarters at the front, a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd announces.

RAIDER ST. THEODORE IS REPORTED IN MID-OCEAN

Blank City (name omitted), March 31.—The freight steamship Monopoli, arriving at an American port, reported the presence of an armed vessel, believed to be the converted German raider St. Theodore, in mid-ocean three days ago.

GERMAN MINISTER AND FAMILY LEAVE CHINA

Ansoy, China, March 31.—The German minister and his family sailed yesterday from Shanghai on board the Chinese steamer Taisiwa. They will return to Germany by way of America.

START MILITARY CENSUS IN WYOMING STATE

Chebbene, Wyo., March 31.—Under direction of the Wyoming National Guard, the taking of a military census of all male residents of the state was begun today.

QUET RESTORED IN SPAIN

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Quiet prevailed in Spain yesterday, according to an official dispatch today, received by ambassador Kinn from Madrid. A workmen's meeting in Valladolid was dissolved by the authorities.

LAND SALES AN LEASES FOR MARCH ARE \$104,567

Austin, Texas, March 31.—Land sales and leases for the month of March, as announced today by state treasurer Edwards, amounted to \$104,567, of which \$2,320 went to the available funds and \$52,246 to the permanent funds.

April an Eventful Month In American History

April 12, 1776—Battle of Lexington, the first conflict of the Revolution.
April 11, 1782—Congress proclaimed an end of the war with Great Britain.
April 20, 1789—Washington became first president of the new republic.
April 30, 1803—Treaty with France for the purchase of Louisiana territory.
April 4, 1818—Act of congress establishing the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States.
April 21, 1826—Battle of San Jacinto, ending the Mexican war.
April 14, 1846—Beginning of the war between the United States and Mexico.
April 12, 1861—Civil war began with the firing on Fort Sumter.
April 9, 1865—Civil war ended with the surrender of Gen. Lee.
April 14, 1865—President Lincoln shot by J. Wilkes Booth.
April 22, 1898—United States proclaimed war with Spain.
April 2, 1917—Congress meets in extra session "to receive a communication concerning grave matters of national policy."

CREWS ARE SENT TO SAFETY AT RIO JANEIRO

Heavily Armed German Raider Seadler Creates Havoc in South Atlantic.

COUNT UKNER IS IN COMMAND

One Vessel Attempts to Escape; 4 of Crew Wounded By Ensuing Fire.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, March 31.—A new German raider, shipping on guard in the North sea, has reached the South Atlantic and sent 12 or more merchantmen to the bottom. According to survivors from the sunken vessels, the raider is the Seadler (Sea Eagle), a formidable armed craft operating with the same success and daring as its predecessor, the Moewe, which recently returned to a German port after playing havoc with shipping in the same waters.

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS BACK

Paris, France, March 31.—French troops last night successfully attacked the German positions south of the Ailette river and made important progress eastward, the war office announced today.

18 "Captured U-Boats" Prove To Be Targets

New York, March 31.—The mystery of the 18 submarines reported captured by a German warship, an anonymous cable message from Panama was cleared today by the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Candor, of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, passengers on the steamship Carillo from Panama. The clergyman said the reported U-boats were merely a procession of harmless naval targets in tow of seven warships, each having lines attached to 10 or three targets.

DEFENCE COMMITTEEMAN IS RETURNING FROM WASHINGTON

C. J. Mapel, representing the committee of citizens which was appointed several days ago to cooperate with the government in the purchase and accumulation of supplies in event of war, is expected to return to Chicago from Washington, D. C., the first of the coming week.

BRITISH STEAMER ELUDES U-BOAT; BRINGS PRESENT

Blank City (name omitted), March 31.—Speed, darkness and strategy combined to save the British freight steamship Knight of the Garter from destruction by a German submarine off the French coast. The freighter, forced in an American harbor today from France.

WHITLOCK AND WORKERS TO GO TO SWITZERLAND

London, Eng., March 31.—Denial of reports that American minister Brand Whitlock and the American relief workers were to be held in Germany is contained in a dispatch from Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent stating that Mr. Whitlock and his relief workers are soon to leave Brussels for Switzerland.

DENVER PROVIDES REGIMENT OF 1000 MOUNTAIN MEN

Denver, Colo., March 31.—Denver to supply the United States war department with a regiment of Rocky Mountain rangers. Nearly 1000 men are members of the regiment and it is expected the enlisted strength will reach 1200 in a few days, officers said. Officers of the regiment have tendered their services to the country in a letter to president Wilson and their offer has been accepted.

Wars Of The United States In The Past

War of the Revolution	1775-1783
Northwestern Indian wars	1790-1795
War with France	1798-1800
War with Tripoli	1801-1805
Creek Indian war	1812-1814
War of 1812	1812-1815
Seminole Indian war	1817-1818
Black Hawk Indian war	1831-1832
Cherokee disturbance	1836-1837
Creek Indian war	1836-1837
Florida Indian war	1835-1842
Aroostook disturbance	1838-1839
War with Mexico	1846-1848
Apache, Navajo and Utah Indian war	1849-1855
Seminole Indian war	1856-1858
War between the States	1861-1865
War with Spain	Apr.-Dec. 1898
Philippine insurrection	1899-1900

5000 ENLIST IN NAVY IN WEEK

Increase Expected Quickly; Many Agencies Offer Assistance to U. S.

New York, March 31.—On the basis of reports from different parts of the country, commander John Grady, in charge of the eastern recruiting division of the United States navy, estimated today that more than 1500 men were enlisted in the service during the last week. He predicts the whole country will do even better than 1500 men a week in a short time.

French Raid Brings Crews

News of the activities of the raider was brought to Rio Janeiro by the French bark Camborne, which arrived here yesterday. She had on board 265 men from the crews of vessels sunk by the Seadler. The Camborne encountered the raider on March 7, at latitude 21 south, longitude 7 west, a point in the Atlantic almost on a line with Rio Janeiro and about two-thirds of the way to the African coast.

Raider Loaded With Mines

According to the Journal de Brazil, the raider was loaded with mines, which explains the destruction of vessels off the coast of Brazil. The commerce destroyer is reported to be armed with two guns of 165 millimetres and 18 machine guns. The vessel has three masts and is equipped with wireless. It is estimated that the raider has on board 2000 men, a large number of whom are under command of count Uknor.

Raider Left Germany Dec. 22

According to the refugees, the raider left Germany during the last night approved a temporary suspension of the labor laws restricting the employment of women during the present national emergency. This approval was based on the stipulation that employers directly or indirectly interested in the war should turn over their plants to the government and forego all profits from them during the progress of the war.

SEA WAR ZONE TO BE ENLARGED

London, Eng., March 31.—It was announced by the admiralty today that in consequence of Germany's unrestricted use of submarines and mines, the danger zone in the North sea would be extended on an after April 1.

PHILADELPHIA PLEDGES ITS LOYALTY; PROMISES UNITY

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—Patriotic citizens of Philadelphia turned their faces toward independence hall today to reconsecrate themselves to the country and to pledge loyal support to the national government in any action it may take in the present international crisis.

Must Defend Ideals

Senator-elect Hiram W. Johnson, of California, speaking at the demonstration, declared the United States "will suffer much, even to the very tension of honor," before going to war, but that for the nation to refuse to maintain its democratic ideals and protect its citizens would be to sow "within itself the seeds of dissolution."

MANY FILIPINOS APPLY TO ENLIST IN NAVY

Manila, P. I., March 31.—The Filipino press is a unit in supporting the appeal of secretary of the navy Daniels for recruits for the American navy. Many Filipinos are offering themselves at the recruiting station.

GERMANS SUPPLY AFRICAN TROOPS

Munition Ships Elude British Patrols and Discharge Cargoes Under Fire.

Berlin, Germany, March 31.—(Wireless to Sayville.) The story of how the German troops in German East Africa were supplied with ammunition and war material by German vessels breaking the British blockade is told in a summary of current newspaper articles on the subject given out today by the Overseas News agency.

Discharges Cargo While on Fire

The steamer, during April passed through a chain of British guard ships and reached Mombasa bay, East Africa. When entering the bay she was discovered by the British cruiser Hyacinthe which shelled the German ship.

The Marie Goes to Africa

At the beginning of 1916, the auxiliary cruiser Marie, left for East Africa, commanded by Lieut. Soerensen of the naval territorial, also carrying ammunition, several thousand rifles, many million cartridges, artillery ammunition, several guns, field guns, field howitzers and cannon carriages for the cannon of the cruiser Koenigsberg, together with a large number of uniforms and other materials for the European and native troops and material for the manufacture of ammunition.

Passed Guard, Discharged Cargo

Lieut. Soerensen successfully passed through the guard of British ships in the North sea and the Atlantic and arrived about the end of March at Mombasa bay, East Africa, unnoted by an English cruiser on guard about 15 miles distant. The cargo had been discharged and the steamer was ready to sail when she was discovered and shelled by British.

Shelled and Repaired

The crew immediately repaired the ship, which five days later was again shelled by the British. Although the vessel was hit more than 100 times, yet her crew succeeded in repairing her. Several thousand rifles, many million cartridges, artillery ammunition, several guns, field guns, field howitzers and cannon carriages for the cannon of the cruiser Koenigsberg, together with a large number of uniforms and other materials for the European and native troops and material for the manufacture of ammunition.

German Troops Well Provided

"The German troops in East Africa are now well provided with all that is necessary to enable them to continue the defence of the German positions against a numerically superior enemy."

Swedish News ITS NEUTRALITY

London, Eng., March 31.—Strict neutrality will be the policy of the new Swedish cabinet, according to a Stockholm dispatch to Reuters. The new premier, Carl Swartz, has issued the following statement:

Bank Clearing Records Broken By Last Month

Bank clearings in El Paso for the month of March totaled \$13,345,912.21, this was the highest monthly record.

Bank Clearing Records Broken By Last Month

The week's total was \$13,345,912.21, according to the report of C. B. Gardner, assistant manager of the El Paso Clearinghouse association. The clearings by days follow:

Monday	\$1,699,934
Tuesday	\$2,130,105
Wednesday	\$2,038,000
Thursday	\$2,038,774
Friday	\$562,123.29
Saturday	\$482,457.72

President and Cabinet Agree On Plans For Directing Nation's Course

STONE OPPOSES DECLARING WAR

Zimmerman's Explanations Of Mexico-Japan Affair Provoke Resentment

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—It was disclosed today that facilities are available for the construction of 400 or 500 more submarine chasers, in addition to 100 for which contracts can be let immediately. Fifty bids for the construction of the small, fast boats were opened today at the navy department. Each bidder offered to build one or more chasers in the shortest period of time possible. Some of today's bids were based upon cost, plus 10 percent profit, as in the plan for battle cruisers and destroyers.

Administration's Course Defied

President Wilson having decided fully with his cabinet upon a course of action to meet the national emergency, today set about the task of reducing the conclusions to writing.

Definite Decision Reached

Indications today, however, were that a formal recognition of the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany would result.

Part To Be Played Uncertain

Just what part the United States will play in the war against Germany will not be developed until after congress defines the nation's status and completes defence legislation.

Pacifists to Oppose

Administration officials are confident that the president after presenting almost solid backing of the country and congress a whatever recommendations he may make. Some opposition is looked for, however, from pacifists at the capitol.

May Raise Army of 1,000,000

Among the measures congress is expected to enact soon after president Wilson's appearance, are extension of a large credit to the government; provision for raising an army of about 1,000,000 men; censorship and spy bills; the regular army supply bill and emergency legislation for the army and navy.

Zimmerman's Speech Angers

Secretary Zimmermann's speech to the reichstag, charging the United States with responsibility for war if it comes, brought forth today for the first time official admission that the United States is in a state of war with Germany.

Mother Nature Is Loved By The Boy

EVERY boy loves nature. The two weeks spent in summer camp at Mountain Park is full of fun and frolic from start to finish.

We Are Just Slipping Down The Arpath As Naturally As A Buttered Eel

For the tenth season the Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual summer outing for El Paso boys, under the direction of one of the secretaries.